



Future of Education Scholarship

About This Scholarship

The "Future of Education" scholarship is a \$1,000 award that is given annually in June to a deserving Massachusetts high school senior who is will be attending college in pursuit of a career in education. The scholarship originated as a way to honor the roots of the National Coalition for Educational and Cultural Programs, which began as an organization focused on early childhood education. Students interested in this scholarship must be focused on a career within the education field (at any level) and should be involved in some form of community service.

Filling Out the Application

This application contains 4 sections, each of which must be completed in full. *We require the application to be typewritten in a 12pt font size.*

It may be helpful to you to copy and paste the text from the following pages into word processing software, such as Microsoft Word, so that you can easily keep track of the content and ensure that you have all of the elements completed.

Once completed, mail the application and accompanying references and other documents by May 26th to:

The National Coalition for Educational and Cultural Programs, Inc.
PO Box 80255, Stoneham, MA 02180



I. Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Field in which you wish to continue your education: _____

II. Institution/College Information

I plan to attend:

Institution Name _____

Address _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____



III. Essay Component

Part I

Tell us in great detail about what you have done for community service work. For each example of community service work, list what it was, where and when you performed it and what you learned from that experience. *(1/2 to 1 page)*

Part II

Describe your planned course of study in college. What are your goals for after graduation? What will your first steps be to attain those goals? *(1-2 paragraphs)*

Part III

Everyone has assets and strengths, which are often visible through your accomplishments. Tell us about one of your proudest accomplishments. What personal strengths and skills did you use? *(1-2 paragraphs)*

Part IV

Every aspect of you, your situation, your history and experience can be used to your advantage in college and in your career. Tell us anything else we should know about you when reviewing your application. *(1-2 paragraphs)*

IV. Required Attachments

Please provide the following attachments:

- Proof of status as a graduating senior
- Proof of community service
- One reference *from each* of the following:
 - 1) Teacher or guidance counselor from the high school the applicant is graduating from
 - 2) Supervisor that oversaw the applicant's community service work, *and*
 - 3) Former employer

For each reference, list their name, title, email, phone and fax #, as well as mailing address.

- Proof of college acceptance